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| TYPE OF CASE | STATUS | TITLE OR CAPTION |
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| Protective Research | Closed | American Nazi Party (John Edward Joyner) |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT: Dallas, Texas | PERIOD COVERED: December 7, 1963 | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY: Special Agent Gary R. Scale | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

John Edward Joyner was arrested by the Dallas Police Department for parading at the assassination site. He was carrying a mannequin dressed like Fidel Castro hanging in effigy. He was also carrying a sign which read: "Don't blame Dallas Castro Reds killed J. F. K. Invade Cuba now."

(A) INTRODUCTION:

On December 5, 1963, information was received from the Protective Research Section to the effect that the subject was on his way to Dallas, Texas. Inspector Kelley forwarded this information to the Dallas Police Department.

On December 7, 1963, the Dallas Police Department informed this office that they had arrested John Edward Joyner at the site of the assassination.

(B) PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

On December 7, 1963, John Edward Joyner was interviewed at the Dallas Police station. He is described as: White; male; 18, DOB 5-30-45; 5-11; 150; hazel eyes; brown hair. He was being held by the Dallas Police on charges of County Attorney, fugitive, and bond forfeiture.

Joyner stated that he is a member of the American Nazi Party; that he came to Dallas, Texas, from Arlington, Maryland, for the purpose of parading at the assassination site. He said the American Nazi Party believes that Lee Harvey Oswald was part of a Communist plot to assassinate the late President J. F. Kennedy. He said he was seeking publicity; that he wanted the news media to report that Oswald was part of a Communist plot.

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Joyner was arrested by the Dallas Police minutes after he started parading at the assassination site. Joyner stated that the American Nazi Party gave him $25.00 to come to Dallas. He stated that he hitch-hiked to get here, and that the mannequin of Fidel Castro was shipped by air freight to Dallas.

(C) DISPOSITION:

This case is being closed in the Dallas Office.

ATTACHMENTS

Personal history of John Edward Joyner
Photograph of John Edward Joyner.

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